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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Action taken on certain items

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the following agenda items and related questions:

(i) Items 121, "Review of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", and 126, "Human resources management":

- Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/56/839);

(ii) Item 122, "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001":

- Treatment of perennial activities (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9);
- Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/52/30 and Corr.1; A/52/517; A/53/498; A/53/7/Add.10; A/54/382; A/55/488; A/56/7; A/56/426; and A/56/630);

(iii) Item 123, "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003":

- Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site (A/C.5/56/12);
- Review of public information activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/56/17);
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, documents and publications (A/C.5/56/19);
- Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Inte. ıtional Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2);

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(iv) Item 130, "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (A/55/826 and Corr.1; A/56/7; A/56/823; A/56/83; A/56/689; A/56/620; A/56/733; and A/56/759);

(v) Item 169, "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/56/800);

(vi) Item 126, "Human resources management";

(b) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the reports submitted under item 126 entitled "Human resources management" (A/55/451, A/56/7, A/56/512 and Corr.1, A/C.5/56/L.7, A/56/227, A/C.5/56/3, A/56/701, A/56/816, A/56/834, A/56/846 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1), including consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on a monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management of all relevant activities in the Secretariat, regardless of the source of funding, requested in paragraph 10, section VII of its resolution 55/258;

(c) To defer to its fifty-seventh session consideration of the following reports submitted under item 126:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512 and Corr.1);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1 and A/56/846);

(iii) Report of the Secretary-General on the placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816).